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1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 05 017308, published January 26, 1993.
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 06 80186, published March 22, 1994.
3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 08 119803, published May 14, 1996.
4. World Office Patent Publication No. 97/03558, published February 6, 1997.
5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 05 85901, published April 6, 1993.

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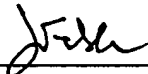
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